

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 247

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taha Jan, 2003  
Valedictorian of Kingsbury High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Taha Jan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Kingsbury High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Taha Jan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Jan has achieved an exemplary 4.4 grade point average, earning a place in the Tennessee Honors Program Class of 2003 and on the Kingsbury High School First Honor Roll; he has also been honored with the Citizenship Award and the Perfect Attendance Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive academic distinction, Taha Jan has been successful in numerous extracurricular activities; he plays varsity soccer, serves as President of

the International Club and as Captain of the Knowledge Bowl team, and is a member of the Art Services Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jan is committed to improving the lives of his fellow citizens; as President of the National Honor Society, he has led his peers in service to the community, and he has volunteered with the Wolf River Project and has served as a translator for non-English speaking students and their parents; and

WHEREAS, Taha Jan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he enters college to study biology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jan's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his father, Adnan Jan, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Taha Jan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Kingsbury High School Valedictorian, Taha Jan, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.